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In re the Application of Viktor Uerlings and Arnold Gillner

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| Serial No.:                           | 09/700,672        |
| Filed:                                | November 17, 2000 |
| International Patent Application No.: | PCT/EP99/03286    |
| International Filing Date:            | May 12, 1999      |
| Earliest Claimed Priority Date:       | May 20, 1998      |

Entitled: "A Method for Marking Paper and Cardboard"

## **RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed a "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" on December 18, 2000. A copy of the Notification is enclosed.

### **Applicant's Response Is Timely**

The Notification of Missing Requirements had a deadline for Response of one month from the date of the Notification (January 18, 2001) or thirty-one (31) months from the priority date for the application (December 20, 2000), whichever is later. On March 19, 2001, the undersigned attorney filed a Petition for an Extension of Time until April 18, 2001 (*i.e.*, four months from the date of the Notification) to file Applicant's Response To Notification of Missing Requirements. A copy of this Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Accordingly, this Response, which is filed on April 18, 2001, is timely.

### **Submission of Declaration**

The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that an Oath or Declaration of the Inventors must be furnished to complete the requirements for acceptance of the Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Applicants Viktor Uerlings and Arnold Gillner submit herewith their Declaration, Power Of Attorney And Power To Inspect.

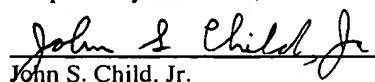
### **Payment of Surcharge for Late Filing of Declaration**

In addition, the Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that a fee of \$130.00 must be paid to cover the Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)). Applicants enclose a check made payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$130.00.

### **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of Dann Dorfman Herrell and Skillman, No. **041406**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



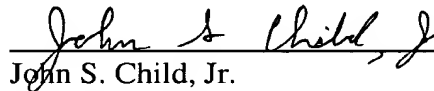
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Having complied with the Notification of Missing Requirements as described above, Applicants respectfully request that the next action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office be to issue the Filing Receipt for this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Applicants

  
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John S. Child, Jr.  
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Enclosures:

Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US Concerning a Filing Under  
35 U.S.C. §371 (in duplicate);

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States  
Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);

Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed April 19, 2001;

Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power To Inspect executed by the Inventors, Viktor Uerlings  
and Arnold Gillner on 04/04/2001;

Check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) (with  
Authorization to Charge Deposit Account No. 041406); and

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Viktor Uerlings and Arnold Gillner


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International Filing Date: May 12, 1999

For: "A METHOD FOR MARKING PAPER AND CARDBOARD"

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I, John S. Child, Jr., hereby certify that the paper entitled "PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) for the above-identified patent application is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office fax number (703-305-3230) on March 19, 2001.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),  
☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):  
☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.  
☒ Copy of the international application in:  
☒ a non-English language.  
☐ English.  
☒ Translation of the international application into English.  
☐ Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.  
☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.  
☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.  
☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.  
☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 17 NOV 2000 and \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Assignment document.  
☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.  
☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.  
☒ Priority Document.  
☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.  
☒ Other: RO 101

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.  
☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  
☒ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.  
☐ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.  
☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☒ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR, 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.***

Enclosed:

- ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917 ☐ Notice of Defective Translation  
☐ PTO-875  
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